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DEPARTMENT PASS HEW - DR. GEORGE P. TOLBERT

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SUBJECT: USG/PRIVATE RESOURCE SICKLE CELL TEAM'

REF: A. BANGUI 0568 (NOTAL B. STATE 058775 (NOTAL)

1. EMBASSY HAS DEVELOPED FOLLOWING DEMOGRAPHIC AND OTHER STATISTICAL DATA IN RESPONSE TO REFTEL AND QUESTIONS LEFT WITH EMBASSY FOR FOLLOW-UP.

2. TOTAL ANNUAL REVENUE SPENT IN HEALTH DOMAIN IS 6.8 PERCENT OF GOVERNMENT'S ANNUAL OPERATING BUDGET OR \$4.2 MILLION OF \$66.8 MILLION. THIS DOES NOT INCLUDE DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE TO HEALTH SECTOR FROM FOREIGN MULTILATERAL AND BILATERAL DONORS WHICH IN 1975 TOTALLED APPROXIMATELY \$8.8 MILLION.

3. NUMBER OF DOCTORS, MEDICAL ASSISTANTS, NURSES, AS FOLLOWS:

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|-----------------|------|------|------|
| A. PHYSICIANS | 1965 | 1970 | 1975 |
| FOREIGN | 34 | 54 | 74 |
| CENTRAL AFRICAN | 1 | 4 | 26 |
| TOTAL | 35 | 58 | 100 |

(IN 1975 FOREIGN DOCTORS INCLUDED 53 FRENCH, 18 SOVIETS, 2 SOUTH

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KOREANS AND 1 YUGOSLAVIAN; OF 1975 TOTAL OF 74 FOREIGN PHYSICIANS,

49 WERE IN BANGUI AND 25 IN THE PROVINCE; 24 OF 26 CENTRAL AFRICAN DOCTORS WERE IN BANGUI.)

B. MEDICAL ASSISTANTS (TECHNICIENS SUPERIEURS DE SANTE)

25 CENTRAL AFRICANS IN 1975; NO FOREIGNERS

C. DENTISTS

TWO, ONE OF WHOM IS CENTRAL AFRICAN

D. PHARMACISTS

NINE, OF WHOM THREE ARE CENTRAL AFRICAN

E. MID-WIVES

53 CENTRAL AFRICAN, 3 FOREIGNERS, OF WHOM 33 ARE IN BANGUI, 10 IN THE PROVINCE AND 13 IN APPRENTICE STAGE.

F. NURSES

TOTAL OF 118 INCLUDING 111 CENTRAL AFRICANS AND 7 FOREIGNERS. 65 ARE IN BANGUI, 42 IN PROVINCE AND 11 IN TRAINING. NURSES ASSISTANTS 172 CENTRAL AFRICANS OF WHOM 57 IN BANGUI AND 115 IN PROVINCES.

4. FOREIGN HEALTH PERSONNEL. IN ADDITION TO 92 FOREIGN HEALTH PERSONNEL MENTIONED PARA 3 THERE ARE 10 FRENCH NATIONALS IN THE CAR HEALTH ADMINISTRATION.

5. CURRENTLY ALLOCATED PERMANENT HEALTH MINISTRY POSITIONS: TEN AS FOLLOWS, ALL CURRENTLY FILLED:

CENTRAL AFRICAN INCUMBENTS: INSPECTOR GENERAL OF HEALTH, DIRECTOR GENERAL, TECHNICAL COUNSELLOR, DIRECTOR OF URBAN HEALTH CENTERS, DIRECTOR OF NATIONAL HOSPITAL CENTER, DIRECTOR OF HYGIENE AND HEALTH EDUCATION, DIRECTOR OF HEALTH PILOT ZONE.

FRENCH INCUMBENTS: DIRECTOR OF HEALTH TRAINING; CHIEF PHARMACIST; DIRECTOR OF RURAL HEALTH.

6. INFORMATION ON RESPECTIVE SALARIES AND POSITION DESCRIPTIONS AT PRESENT NOT AVAILABLE.

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